National newspapers warning the public at large not to fall prey to these unscrupulous elements.

Role of NGOs in National Literacy Mission

997. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Literacy Mission recognizes the potential of NGOs in furthering its programmes;

(b) if so, the reasons for treating NGOs as new organisation every year though they are serving for severa years; and

(c) the guidelines for recognization of NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Individual projects are treated as new but those NGOs which have gained experience by doing projects previously, are given due benefits of their experience.

(c) Under the "Scheme of NLM support to NGOs in the field of Adult Education" NGOs are provided 100% financial assistance for activities related to adult literacy. Registered Voluntary Societies, Public Trusts and Non-profit making Companies in existence for 3 years or more are eligible for assistance under the Scheme.

SC Directive about Sexual Harassment of Women

† 998. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court directive to prevent sexual harassment of women at work place is being fully complied with;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.